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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

TREATING WASTES BY GASIFICATION

Docket No. 2000_0345

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendment to the Title

Please change title to read as follows:

--APPARATUS FOR TREATING WASTES BY GASIFICATION--.